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SUBJ: FURTHER DETAILS OF YOUTH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IN BARBADOS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1369

1. NEWS RELEASE FROM THE BARBADOS YOUTH FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE CLAIMS 12 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE JOINED TO PLAN AND RAISE FUNDS TO SEND A 30-MEMBER DELEGATION FROM BARBADOS TO THE FESTIVAL IN CUBA NEXT MONTH. RELEASE INDICATES DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY FORMER UNIVERSITY ACTIVISTS FRANCIS BELLE AND RICKY PARRIS, WHO IS ALSO COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

2. IN RECENT RADIO INTERVIEW, PARRIS INDICATED THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE HOLDING A NUMBER OF FUND-RAISING EVENTS TO RAISE TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION MONEY FOR THE DELEGATION, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS INCORPORATING A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING GROUPS PLUS A BARBADIAN  
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DANCE GROUP.

3. COMMENT: IT IS INTERSTING TO NOTE THAT BELLE AND PARRIS BETWEEN THEM ARE MEMBERS OR OFFICERS OF SIX OF THE 12 GROUPS THEY CLAIM ARE SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. IN FACT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION,

BARBADOS PEACE COUNCIL, PEOPLES' YOUTH GROUP ARE ONE  
SMALL GROUP OF YOUNG MEN UNDER THREE DIFFERENT NAMES.  
SPOKESMEN FOR THE BARBADOS YOUTH COUNCIL AND FOR  
THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE, TWO OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS THE RELEASE CLAIMS AS INVOLVED  
IN THE FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS, DENY THAT EITHER GROUP HAS  
VOTED TO SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE. THE BARBADIAN  
DANCE GROUP, FROM THE YORUBA CULTURAL FOUNDATION, WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN THE CULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE FESTIVAL ONLY,  
ACCORDING TO ITS DIRECTOR, NOT IN THE POLITICAL, YOUTH  
OR STUDENT DISCUSSIONS. WHAT HAS EMERGED SO FAR FROM  
THE EFFORTS TO REALLY ORGANIZE AND FINANCE A  
REPRESENTATIVE BARBADIAN DELEGATION IS A  
GENERAL LACK OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF MAJOR GROUPS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS. THE BARBADIAN DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY  
TURN OUT TO BE A COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUALS  
REPRESENTING LITTLE IF ANYTHING BARBADIAN. END COMMENT.  
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